GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3425
ANSWERED ON:11.12.2000
UPGRADATION OF FORESTS IN KARNATAKA
A. VENKATESH NAIK

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Karnataka has submitted a proposal regarding upgradation and modernization of forest protection measures for approval and financial assistance;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which decision on the said proposal is likely to be taken?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a) Karnataka Forest Department has submitteda proposal regarding upgradation and modernization of forest protection measures for protection of forests from forest fires.

(b) Details of the proposal are at Annexure

(c) Allocation of Rs.84 lakhs has been approved for Karnataka Forest Departmant for the remaining period of IXth Plan by the Expenditure Finance Committee.